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PREFACE.

After so many years of toil and strife, Beta Chapter presents to her sister Chapters the long wished for song-book. We hope the Fraternity will be pleased and satisfied.

The book has been in the process of compiling so long, and much of the material was so incomplete, that any omissions were unavoidable and unintentional, for which we beg sincere pardon.

We send thee forth, O little book,
From ever loyal Beta,
To gladden each fraternal nook,
With songs of joy for Theta.

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SONGS

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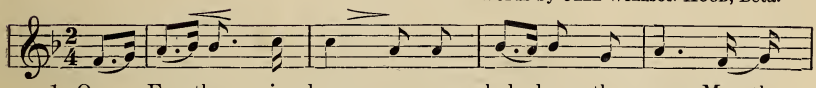
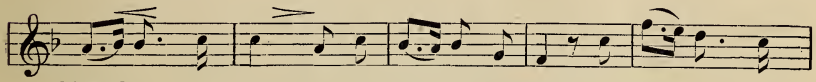
No. 1. HOME, SWEET HOME.

OPENING HYMN.

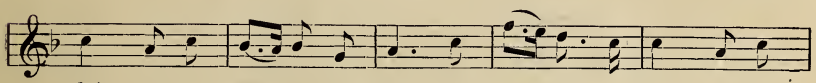
Words by OLLE WILLSON HOOD, Beta.



1. Our Fa - ther in heav - en, we hal - low thy name; May thy
2. For - give our trans-gres - sions, and teach us to know That

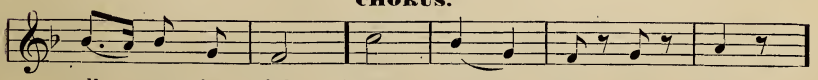


king-dom all ho - ly on earth be the same; O, give to us
hum - ble com - pas - sion that par-dons each foe; Keep us from tempt-



dai - ly our por - tion of bread, It is from thy boun - ty that
a - tion, from weakness and sin, And thine be the glo - ry for-

CHORUS.



all must be fed. Father, Fa - ther, hear, O hear!
ev - er: A - men.

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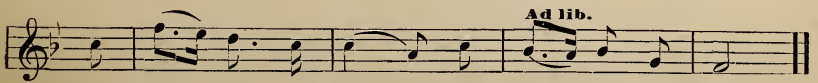

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, O, hear this our prayer.

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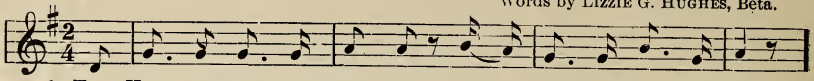
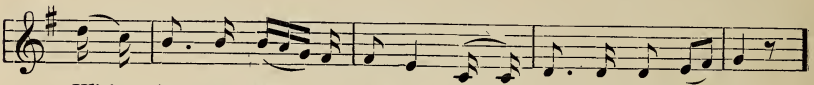
No. 2. INITIATION SONG.

TOM MOORE.

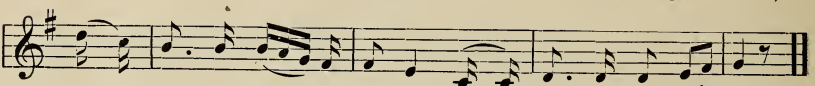
Words by LIZZIE G. HUGHES, Beta.



1. To Kap - pa Al - pha The - ta To - night we wel-come thee,
2. You've now be-come ac-quaint - ed With se - crets, one and all,
3. Our * * * you've tast - ed, Beneath the * * * you've passed,
4. And now you are a sis - ter, With - in our grow - ing ranks;



With - in our Mys - tic Cir - cle You'll loved and cher-ished be,
And by the name of * * * You ev - er-more we'll call,
The Grip to all have giv - en, And the Badge put on at last,
We'll e'er re - mem - ber 'sev'n-ty, And to the girls give thanks,



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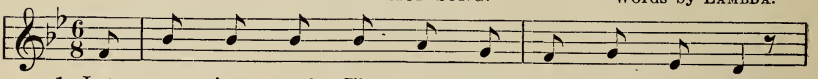
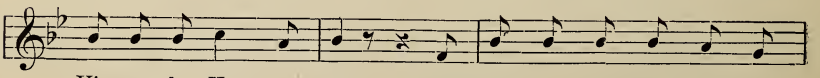
No. 3. VIVE L'AMOUR.

INITIATION SONG.

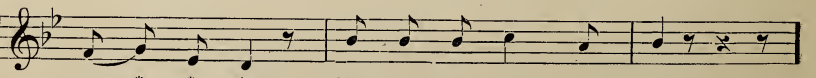
Words by LAMBDA.



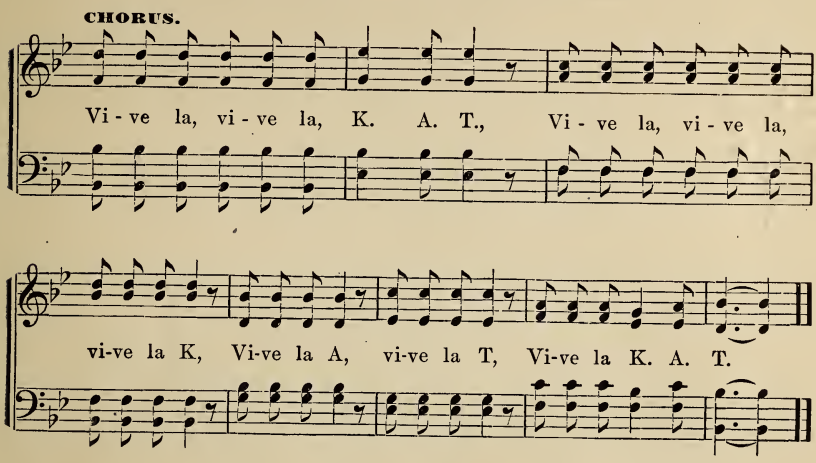
1. Let ev - 'ry good The - ta now rise from her seat,
2. Let ev - 'ry *old* The - ta now drink to the new,
3. Come, give to each oth - er the true The - ta grip,
4. Thus true to each oth - er as, The - ta, to thee,



Vi - ve la K. A. T., And drink to our health with the
Vi - ve la K. A. T., And wel - come them glad - ly and
Vi - ve la K. A. T., Let this be the ech - o from
Vi - ve la K. A. T., And this, now and ev - er, our



pure * * * Vi - ve la K. A. T.
bid them be true. Vi - ve la K. A. T.
lip to lip, Vi - ve la K. A. T.
song shall be, Vi - ve la K. A. T.



No. 4.

INITIATION SONG.

AIR.—O BOYS, CARRY ME 'LONG.

1 We pledge our mutual faith
Initiation day:
And joyful meet and sisters greet
To pass the time away,
All care dispel
And sorrow from each heart,
And happily with song and glee
Let each perform her part.

2 Love the sisterhood
And to yourself be true,
And to the end she will defend
And ever honor you.
Long may we live
A happy lot be given;
To meet like this is surely bliss,
Resembling that of Heaven.

3 Long may Theta live
Our happy hearts respond,
And loyal still, with hearty will,
We pass the toast around.
Happy and light and free
The hearts that beat to-night;
Raise loud the song, the notes prolong,
And all in mirth unite.

No. 5. WELCOME SONG.

Words by ALPHA.

1 Come, come, come, Thetas all, free from care,
Let us here true pleasures share,
Meeting thus is most rare;
Come where joy is found,
Joining in with heart and voice,
||That their ranks, pure and choice,||
Now are growing strong.

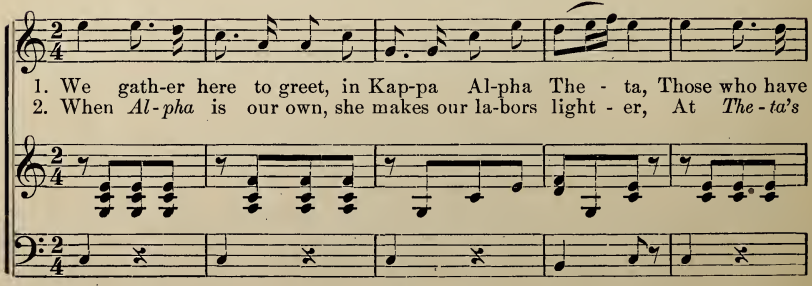
CHORUS:
Tra, la, la, la, la, la, la, tra, la, la, la, la, la, la,
That their ranks, pure and choice,
Now are growing strong.

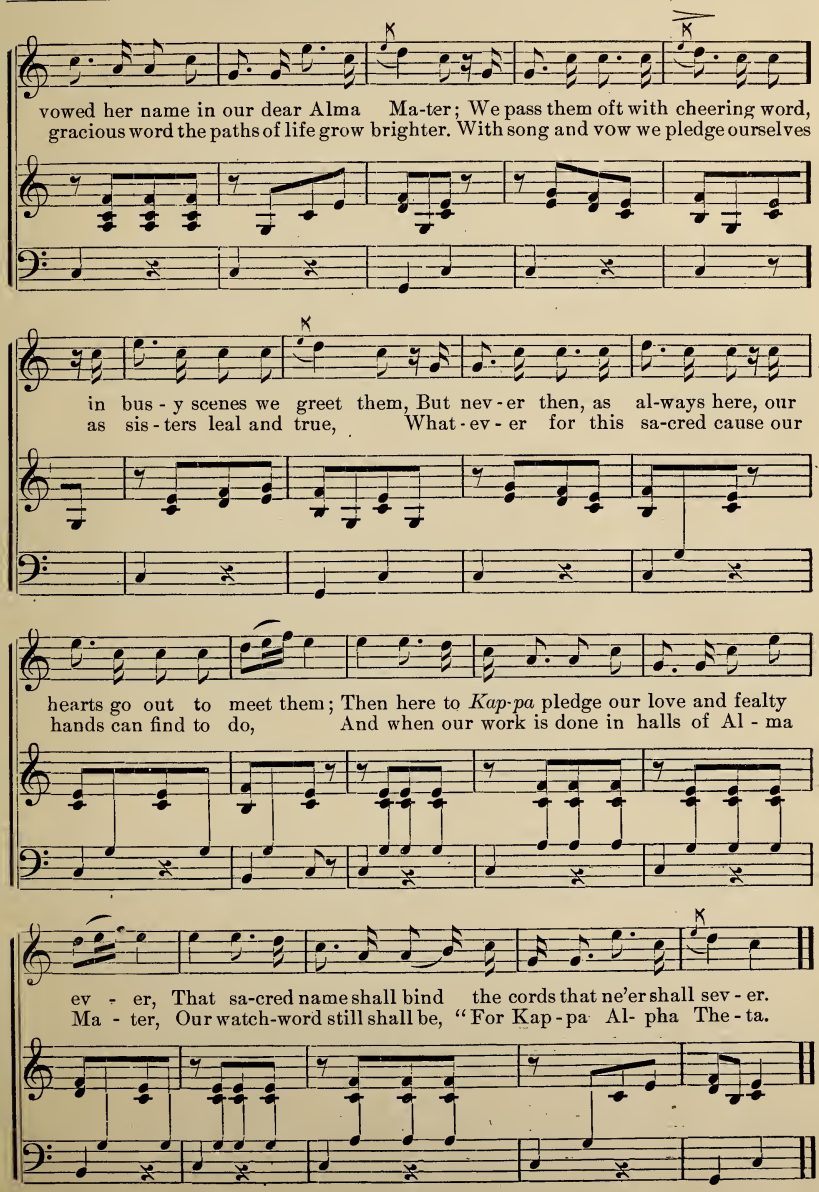
2 Come, come, come, not a sigh, not a tear
Shall be found in sadness here,
For we all love our dear,
Our very dear re-union.
In our sisterhood secure,
How we joy in feeling sure
That each heart here is pure
In our sweet communion. CHORUS.

3 Then at last when we part may we feel
Our improvement has been real,
That for woe or for weal,
Still we're bound together,
Multiplied true mutual love
Brooding o'er us like a dove,
Chasing off from above
Clouds in stormy weather. CHORUS.

No. 6. WE GATHER HERE.

AIR.—OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT.

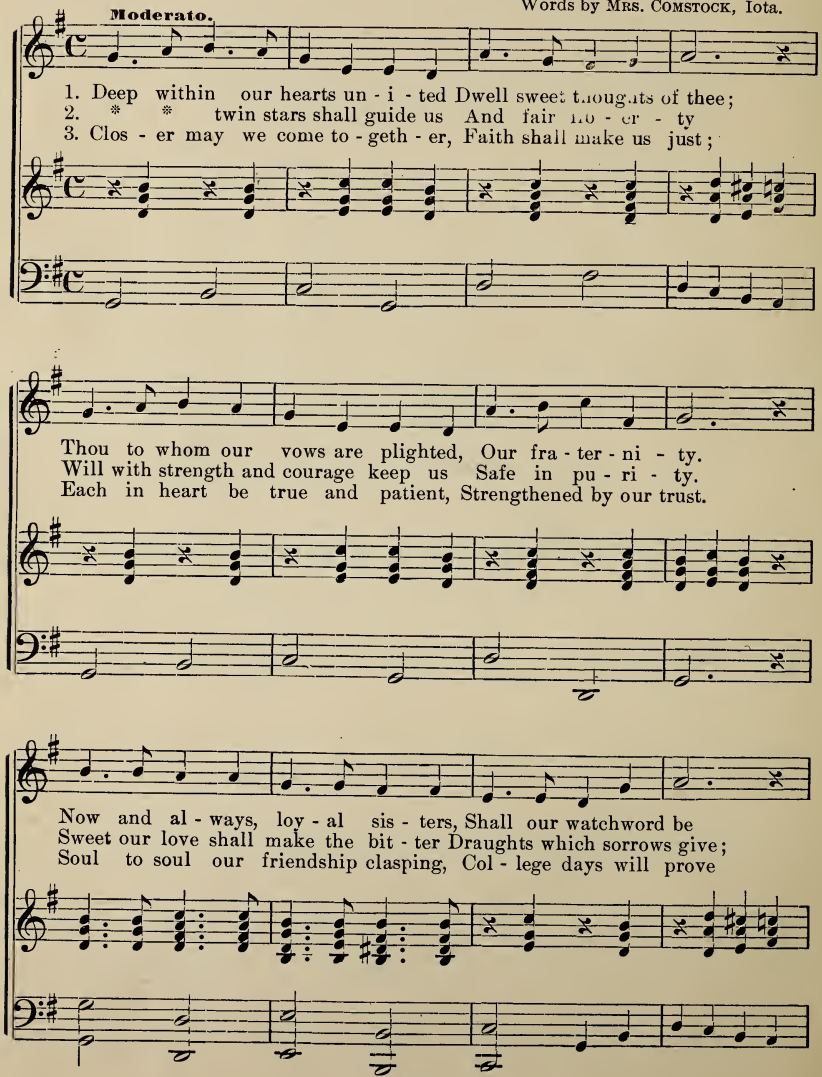


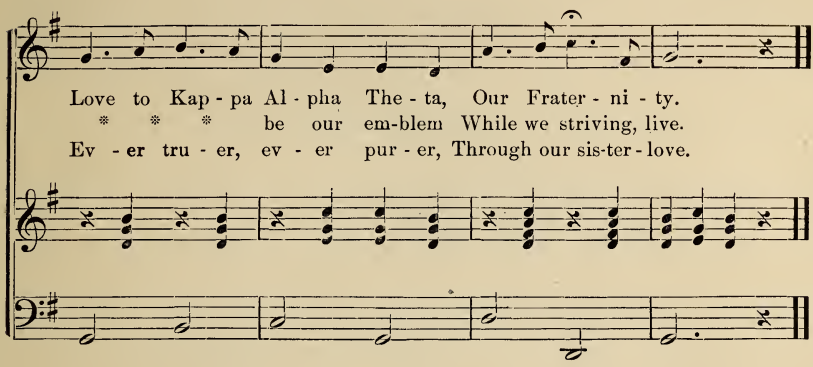

vowed her name in our dear Alma Ma-ter; We pass them oft with cheering word,
gracious word the paths of life grow brighter. With song and vow we pledge ourselves
in bus - y scenes we greet them, But nev - er then, as al-ways here, our
as sis - ters leal and true, What - ev - er for this sa-cred cause our
hearts go out to meet them; Then here to *Kap-pa* pledge our love and fealty
hands can find to do, And when our work is done in halls of Al - ma
ev - er, That sa-cred name shall bind the cords that ne'er shall sev - er.
Ma - ter, Our watch-word still shall be, "For Kap - pa Al- pha The - ta.

No. 7. KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

AIR.—ANNIE LISLE.

Words by MRS. COMSTOCK, Iota.





No. 8. I COME, I COME.

THETA WELCOME.

1 We come, we come, and joyously singing,
Are the glad hearts of Theta to meet at her shrine;
Tho' life's burdens are heavy, our friendship is clinging,
And the whole world rejoices since true hearts combine;
We come, then, in gladness, we chase away sadness,
We feel but the smile of our Theta's true love;
Let ever the true hearts that beat in our bosoms
Return love to love in the long years to come.

CHORUS:
Then, welcome, thrice welcome!
Thou dear, loving Theta,
For thou bringest all gladness,
To bring us good cheer.
We come, then, right gladly,
With mirth and with song,
And joy wakes to hail us
In our joyous throng.

2 We come, we come; and light we are bringing
To lessen the shadows of each Theta soul;
Our hearts' aspiration to bright stars are winging,
And truth leads us onward to each lofty goal.
We come, and a fountain of brightness and beauty
Springs up at our bidding to welcome us home;
It wakens our feelings of love and of duty,
Flows grander and holier in the years that will come. CHORUS.

No. 9. ONCE AGAIN.

AIR.—ALL TOGETHER.

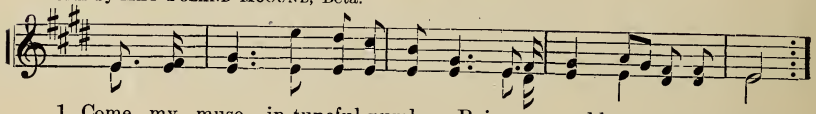
1 Now behind the western hill tops
Sinketh the sun,
And the evening breezes softly whisper
That another day is done.
O'er all the landscape
Soft the silver moonlight falls,
Bathing in beauty
Alma Mater's ivied walls.

2. Once again, our duties ended
With twilight's fall,
One and all, with happy hearts, are gathered
In our dear old chapter hall,
And here our vows to
Kappa Alpha Theta pay,
To her our love and
Fealty we pledge alway.

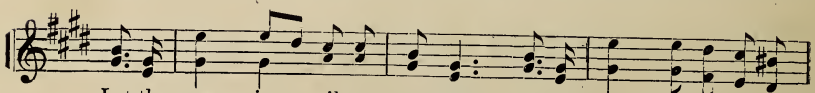
No. 10. KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

AIR.—LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

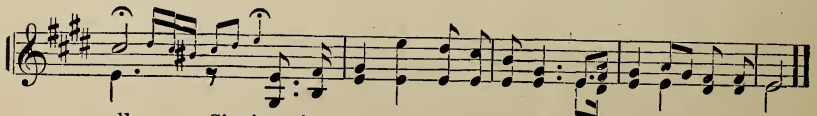
Words by MAY FOLAND MCCUNE, Beta.



1. Come my muse, in tuneful numbers, Raise your noblest, sweetest praise;
Wake my harp from drowsy slumbers, Strike the chords in Theta's praise,
2. Here we lay our grief and sorrow, Here where Theta's al - tar shines;
Here we cheering sunlight borrow, From our friendship's golden mines;
3. When in age our thought's returning To our youthful moments fled;
Then will The - ta's altar burning, Light and peace around us shed;



Let the song in silvery measures From thy golden harp-strings
Here our vows of love while plighting, We for - get our petty
And we hope a grander meeting We shall hold in courts a -



roll, Singing of her thousand pleasures, Pleasures suited to the soul.
strife, Every heart in truth uniting, Strives to know a better life.
bove, Where our vows again repeating, We shall meet the ones we love.

No. 11. "DEAR FRATERNITY."

TUNE.—"RALLY 'ROUND THE FLAG."

Words by DELTA.

1 Oh, Theta seeks the earnest, the brightest and the best,
Of all the girls in the college;
And when the Black and Gold in the fun lead all the rest,
Happy are the students of the college.

CHORUS.—
Oh, Theta forever! sisters are we,
Bound, bound together by fraternity;
And never while our life shall last shall broken be the bonds
Of Kappa Alpha Theta—dear Fraternity.

2 When in all our classes we seek the first to be,
Striving to be honest, true and noble;
Then envy shall not mar our diamond sparkling brilliancy,
For Theta's honest, true and noble. CHORUS.

3 We will ever strive for right and we'll battle for the true,
Till school-days all are past and over;
Then in a world of strife we will seek the right to do,
When school-days all are past and over. CHORUS.

No, 12. THETA.

AIR.—SUSAN JANE.

Words by LIZZIE G. HUGHES, Beta.

1 There is no spot on earth so sweet
As dear old Theta Hall,
There loved and happy ones to greet
So good and true with all.
Beneath the mystic * * * there gleams
Minerva's shining wand.
With counsel rare engraved thereon;
It guides to learning's land.

CHORUS—
O, Theta, dear! O, Theta, dear!
O, Theta, dearest, truest.
We'll cherish thee for aye.
With willing hearts we'll work for thee,
And sing thy praise for aye.

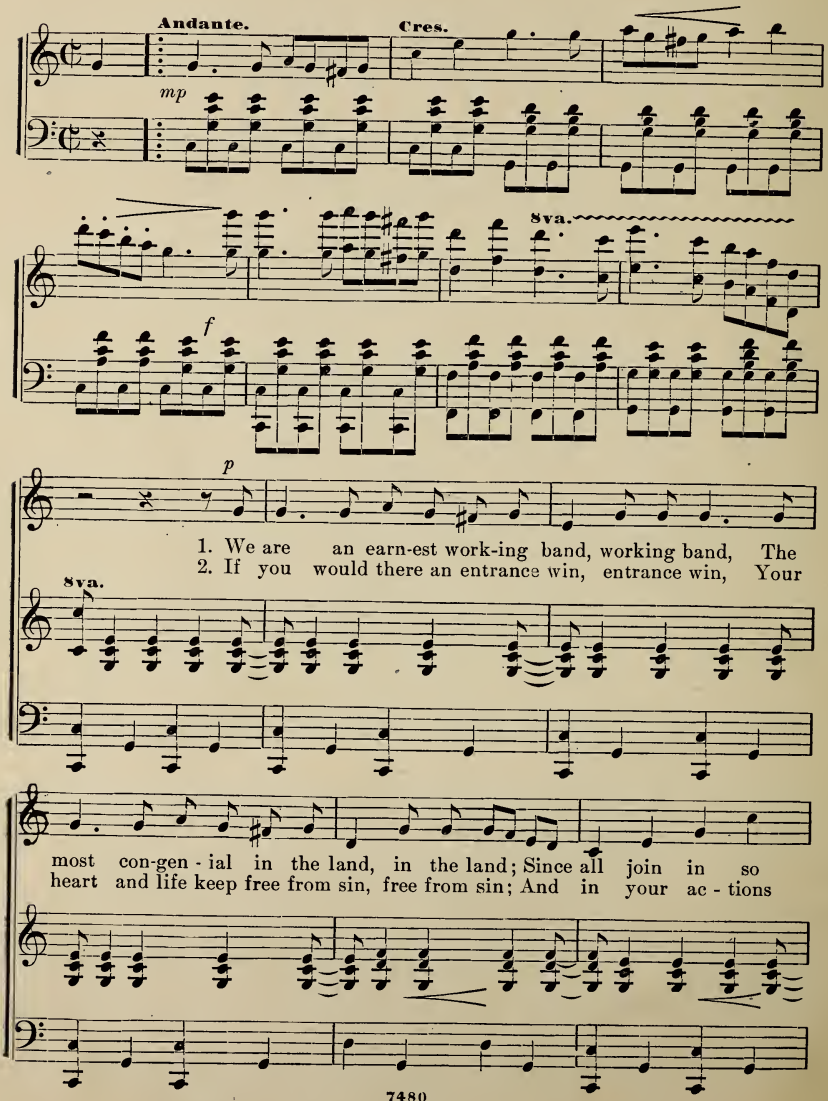
2 We are not those of whom 'tis said,
"They live that they may eat."
O, no! but seated 'round our shrine,
We quaff our * * * * * *
And when the feast is over
With hearts and spirits light,
With Theta grip from hand to lip,
We bid a glad good-night. CHORUS.

No. 15.

OUR FRATERNITY.

TUNE.—THERE IS A TAVERN IN THE TOWN.

Words by Pi.



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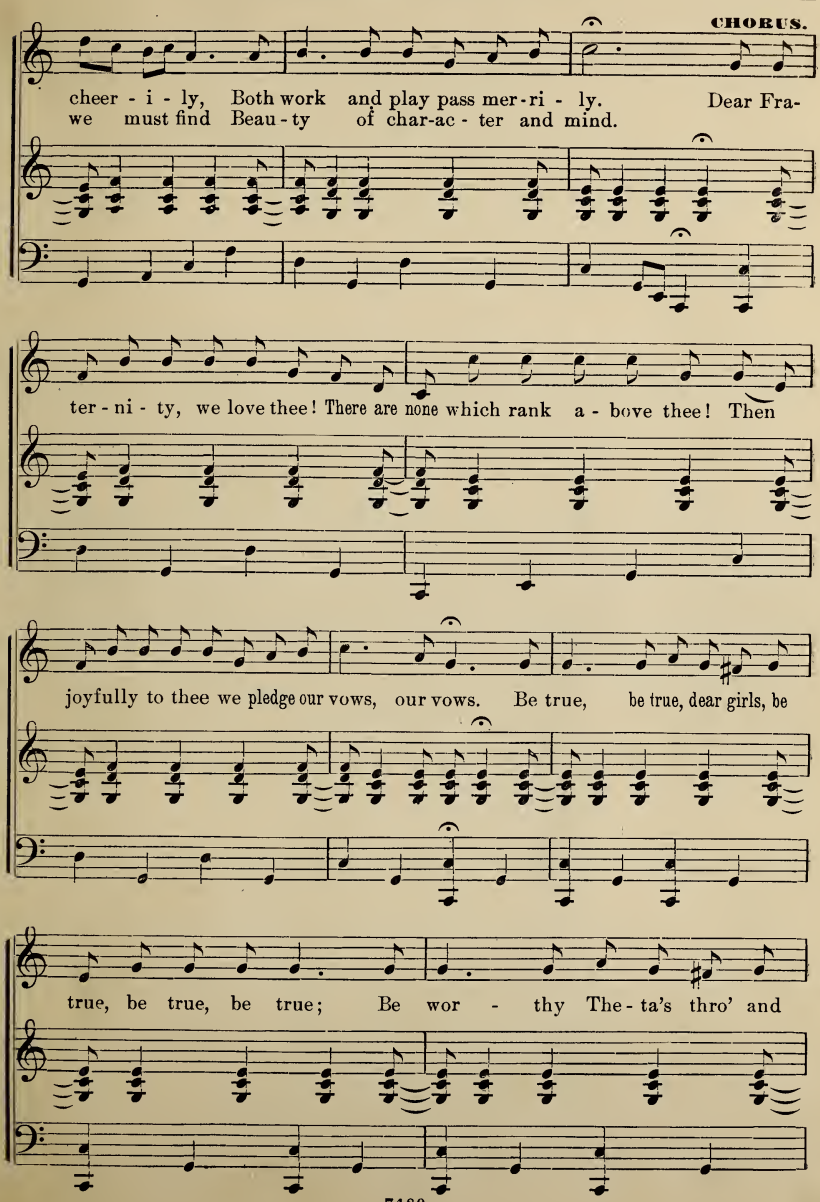
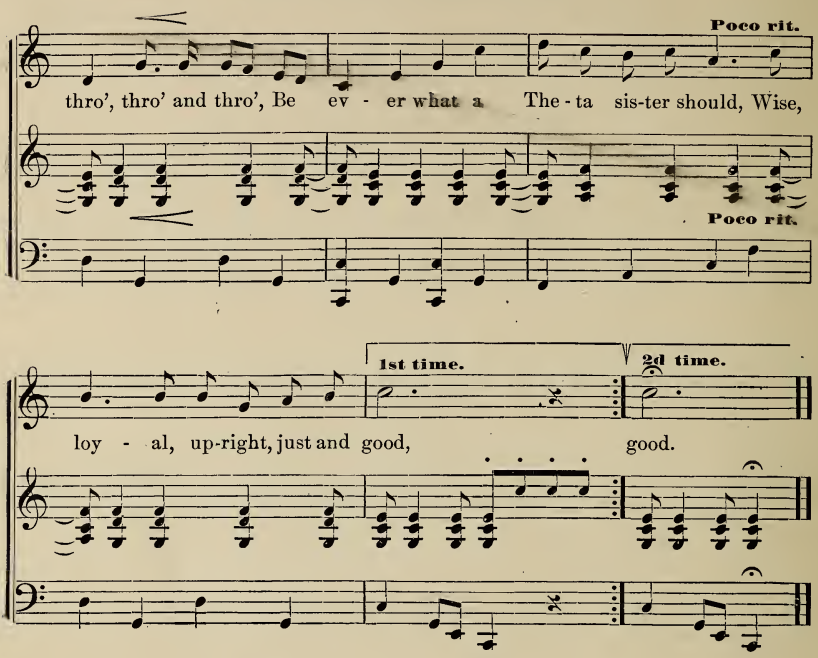

CHORUS.
cheer - i - ly, Both work and play pass mer - ri - ly. Dear Fra-
we must find Beau - ty of char-ac - ter and mind.
ter - ni - ty, we love thee! There are none which rank a - bove thee! Then
joyfully to thee we pledge our vows, our vows. Be true, be true, dear girls, be
true, be true, be true; Be wor - thy The - ta's thro' and

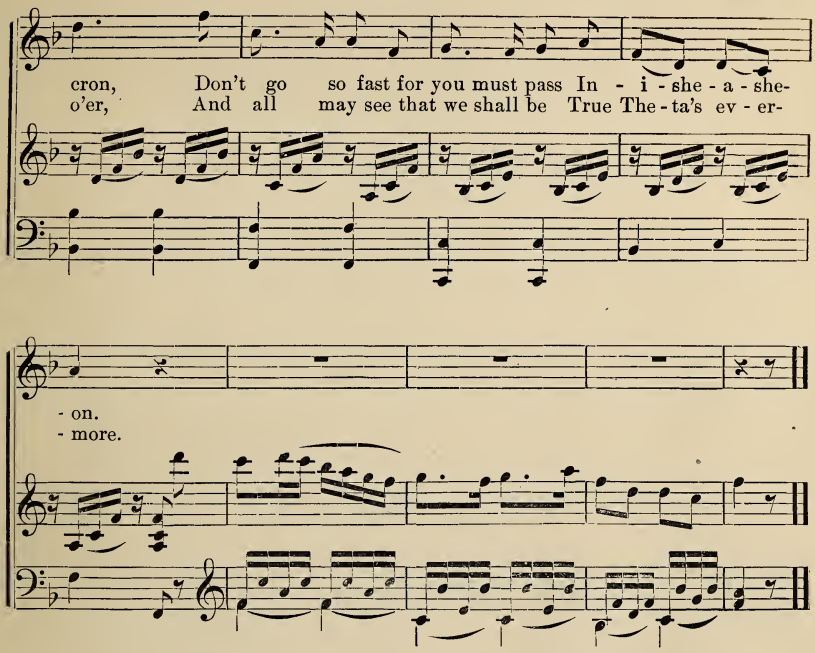


No. 14. THETA SONG.

Words by Rho.

1 We are Thetas, firm and true,
Never let our courage waver,
Into conflict let us go,
While our prospects brighten ever.
We are young and why let care
Streak with silver threads our hair.
Thetas faithful try to be
To success the only key.

2 Time is fleeting on apace,
Let him run his dismal race,
What tho' trials may arise
Blue and sunny are our skies.
We are young and why let care
Streak with silver threads our hair
Thetas faithful try to be
To success the only key.



No. 18. THE PREP'S HYMN.

TUNE.—"WE WILL WORK TILL JESUS COMES."

Words by NU.

1 Oh, land of Greece for thee we sigh,
When will the moment come,
When we can leave this land of Barbs,
And be with Greeks at home.

CHORUS:

We'll wait till commencement comes,
We'll wait till commencement comes,
We'll wait till commencement comes,
And then with Grecians stand.

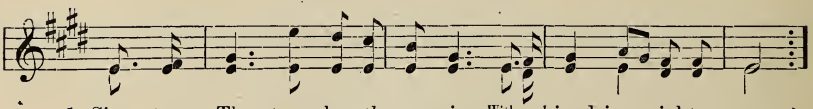
2 Oh, precious pin, we love thee well,
And for thee long have striven,
When thee upon our coats we wear
We'll feel like we're in Heaven. CHORUS.

3 Oh, sisters dear, we love you all,
In harmony we'll live
If only you will take us in,
And to us Greek names will give. CHORUS.

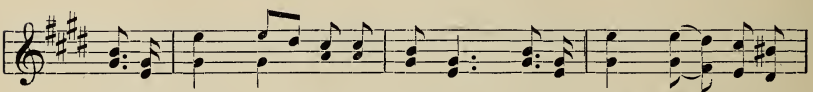
4 Oh, land of Greece for thee I long,
When will the moment be,
When we can snub the Barbs all round
And be good Greeks in thee. CHORUS.

No. 19. SONG OF AN ABSENT SISTER.

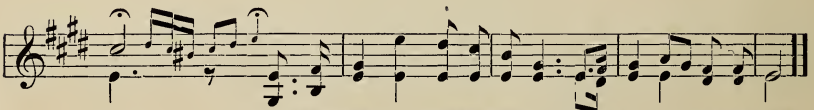
AIR.—LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.



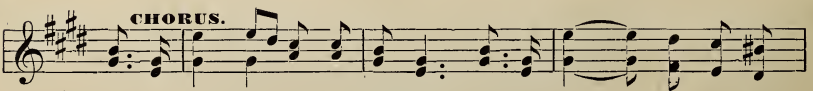
1. Sis - ter The - tas, when the morning With a kiss drives night a - way,
And with blush her face adorning, From her couch brings forth the day.
2. Sis - ter Thetas, when the twilight Creeps along o'er earth and sky;
When the red lights of the sun - set In the arms of darkness lie;



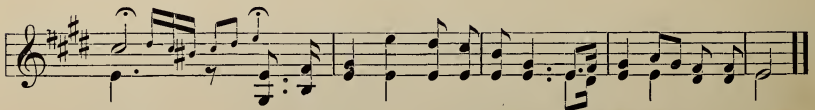
Then my spir - it gives thee greeting On the wings of ro - sy
When the stars shine forth in heaven, 'Ere they pale 'neath moon's soft



dawn, And with them in gladsome meeting, Weaves new joys for love's own crown.
rays, My lone spir - it, sad at ev - en,' Seeks to join your spirits gay.



I re - mem-ber, I re - member, All thy fa - ces, fair and

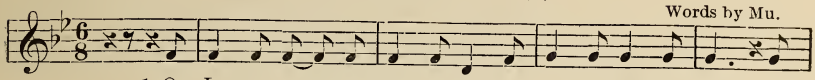


young, All the gladness and the beauty That in each young life has sprung.

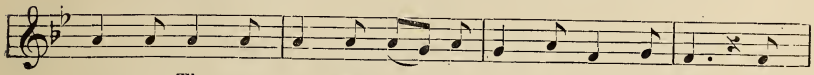
No. 20. "MU."

To the Tune of SOLOMON LEVI.

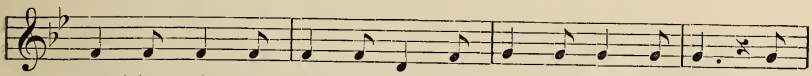
Words by Mu.



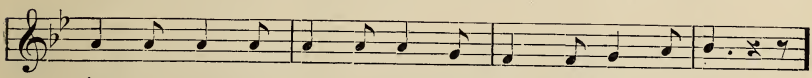
1 O, I am a jolly The-ta Of the jol-ly chapter Mu, And
2 The golden band of Theta's love In last-ing friendship binds, A-
3 Then let the joy-ful strain go on To gladden every heart, Let



un-to The-tas no-ble cause I'll be for-ev-er true. The
round each heart with-in its power It's mag-ic charm it winds The
friendship's gate be op-en wide Be-fore a-gain we part, Let

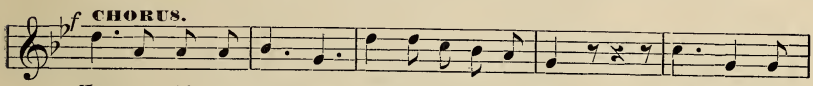


mem'ries of these hap-py hours With-in this dear old hall Nor
por-tals of the hum-an heart In love it o-pens wide— A
The-ta's al-tar fires be seen With warmth to glow a-new, And

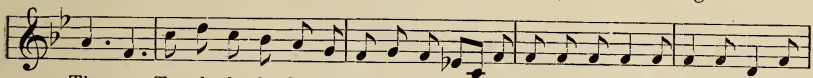


time, nor space Can e'er e-rase What-ev-er may be-fall.
ref-uge and a sis-ter-hood What-ev-er ills be-tide.
let us sing a-gain the praise Of "Loy-al Chap-ter Mu,"

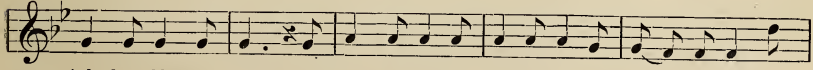
f **CHORUS.**



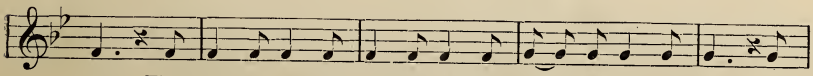
Kap-pa Al-pha The-ta, The-ta tra, la, la, la, Long live our



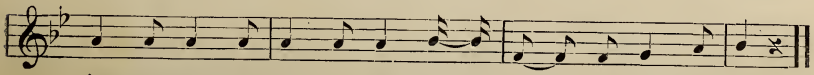
The-ta Tra, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, O I am a jol-ly The-ta Of the



jol-ly Chapter Mu, And un-to Theta's noble cause I'll be for-ev-er



true The memories of these pleasant hours Within this dear old hall, Nor



time, nor space, Can e'er e-rase What-ev-er may be-fall.

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No. 21. THETA.

Composed by BERTHA D. TODD. Words by BIRD C. MORRISON, Theta.

1 Come let us wake af - fection's song, And dear re - membrace ren - der
2 True hearts, true hands, true lips we know Bethrothed to love and du - ty,
3 She beck - ons us to loftiest aim, Our The - ta, best and dear - est.
4 We yield the per - fect trust of souls Inspired to high en - deav - or,

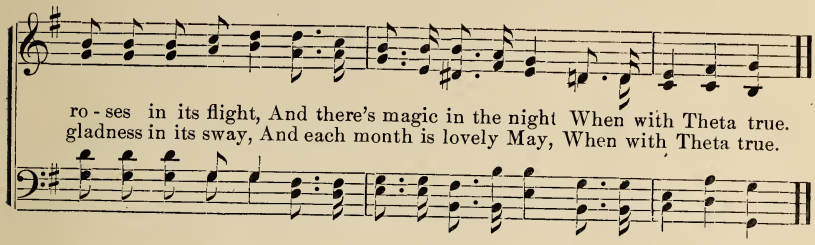
To The - ta, loved of us so long, To The - ta, true and ten - der.
And pledged her symbol's power to show By rites of mys - tic beauty.
So shall we find the noblest fame Where Heaven's light shines clearest.
And spurred to win life's noblest goals And crown her name for - ev - er.

No. 22. THETA'S COMPANIONSHIP.

Music by J. R. MURRAY, for this work.

1. Oh! mer - ry goes the night, When with sis - ters true, There is
2. Oh! sparkling are the skies, When with The - ta true. Then is

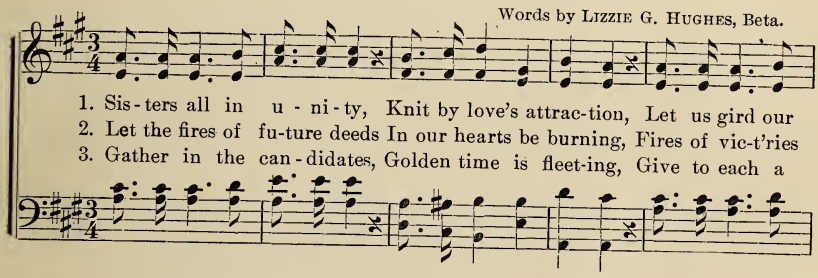
naught too hard to climb, When with sisters true. A spir - it of delight Scat - ters
love in beauty's eyes When with Theta true. The glorious break of day Bringeth



No. 23. UNITY AND ACTION.

AIR.—LAURIGER HORATIUS.

Words by LIZZIE G. HUGHES, Beta.



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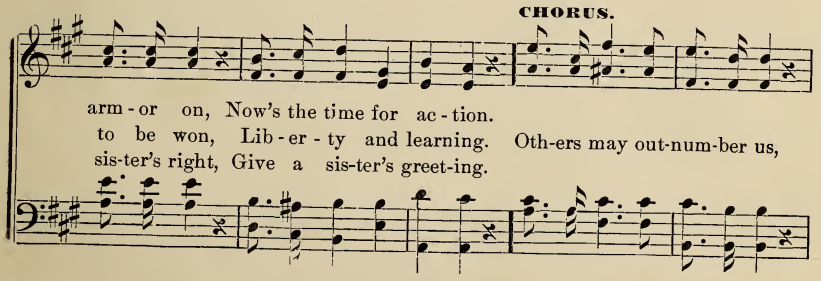
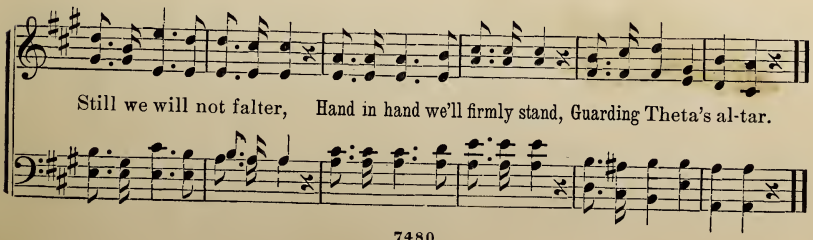




No. 24. CHAPTER SONG.

TUNE.—FAR AWAY.

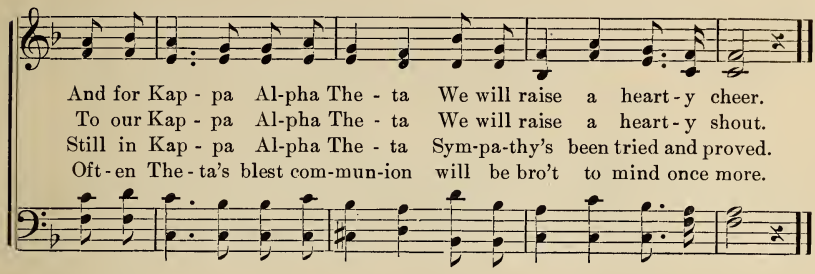
M. LINDSAY. Words by DELTA.

1. We're the girls of Del - ta Chap - ter, Of our loved Fra - ter - ni - ty,
2. In Theta Hall what rich en - joy-ment Reigns supreme thro'out the year;
3. Though our cir - cle's not un - brok - en, Tho' at times e'en we must weep,
4. And to Kap - pa Al - pha The - ta, We, of Del - ta Chap-ter, now

Dwelling in our mys - tic cir - cle In most per - fect u - ni - ty:
As we meet, a band of sis - ters, Trouble dare not en - ter here.
When our Fa - ther, in his wis - dom, He who "grants his loved ones sleep,"
Striv - ing to bring hon-ors to thee, At thy al - tar low - ly bow;

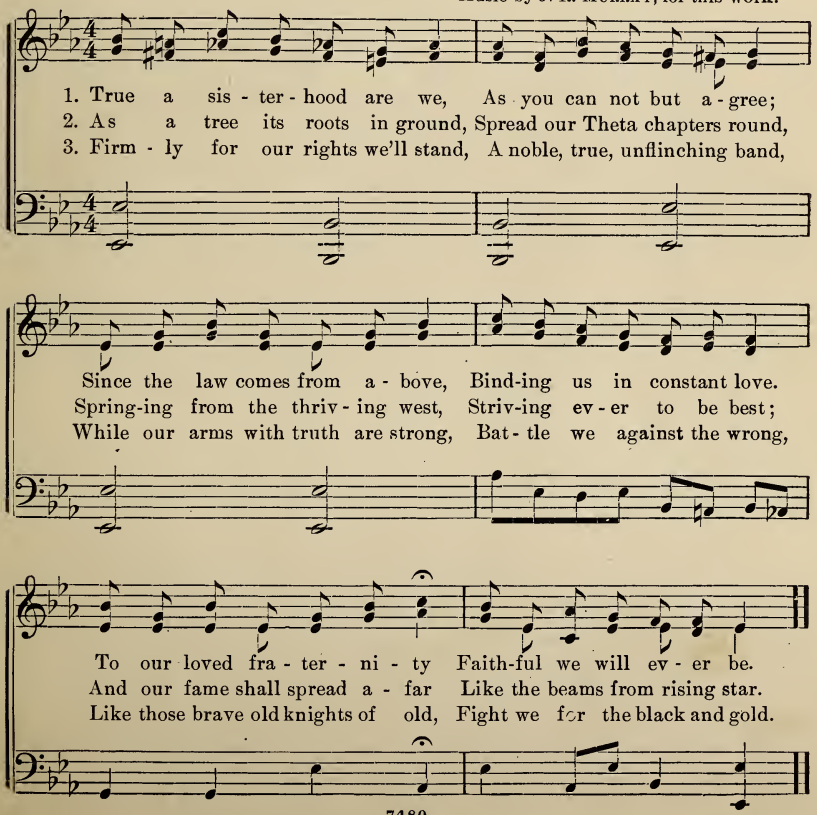
Striv-ing e'er to reach the sum - mit, Loy - al to our sis - ters dear:
Ev - er with steadfast af - fec - tion, And no shad-ow of a doubt,
Tak - eth to him-self in heav - en, From our number one be - loved,
And in sunshine or in shad - ow, When our school-days shall be o'er,

And for Kap - pa Al-pha The - ta We will raise a heart-y cheer,
To our Kap - pa Al-pha The - ta We will raise a heart-y shout,
Still in Kap - pa Al-pha The - ta Sym-pa - thy's been tried and proved,
Oft - en The - ta's blest com-mun - ion Will be bro't to mind once more,



No. 25. KAPPA ALPHA THETA,

Music by J. R. Murray, for this work.

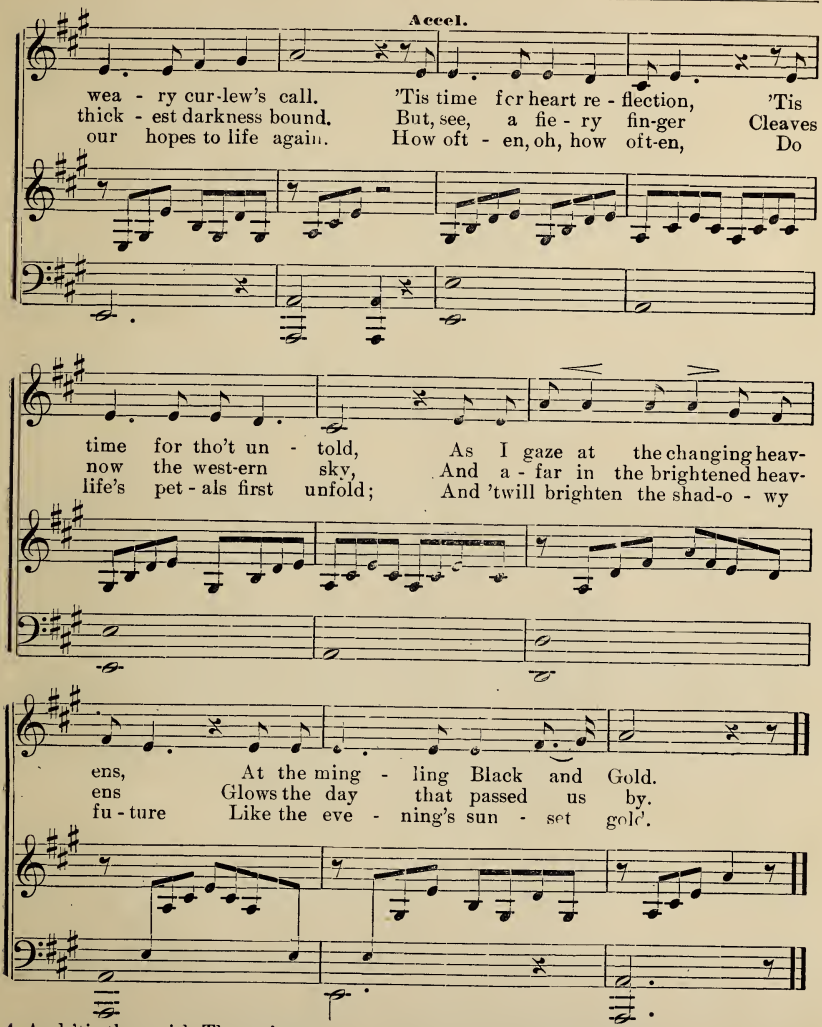


No. 26. THE BLACK AND GOLD.

TUNE.—THE BRIDGE (Lady Carew.)

Words by F. A. HAYS, Alpha.

1. I sit in the gath'ring twilight As the ear - ly shad-ows fall, And I hear a-far in the distance The
2. For the sun from sight is sink-ing, And the shad-ows gath-er round, And my hopes seem lost as the sunlight In
3. How oft - en, oh, how oft - en, When the heart is rent with pain, Does the calm of a chastened spirit Bring



4 And 'tis thus with Theta sisters;
We have learned to love too well
For a lifetime's separation
Our Theta love to quell.
We'll think of living altars
Where the fires of Theta burn,
And whatever may be our sorrow,
Our hearts to these must turn.

5 And ever and forever,
In the hopes of future years,
Though the path of life seem dreary,
Though we see our way in tears,—
Looking forward to fruition,
When the better lives unfold,
Thro' the shadowy, mystic blackness,
Then will gleam life's sunset gold.

NO. 27. WE STILL SHALL CLING TO THEE.

AIR.—DANUBE RIVER.

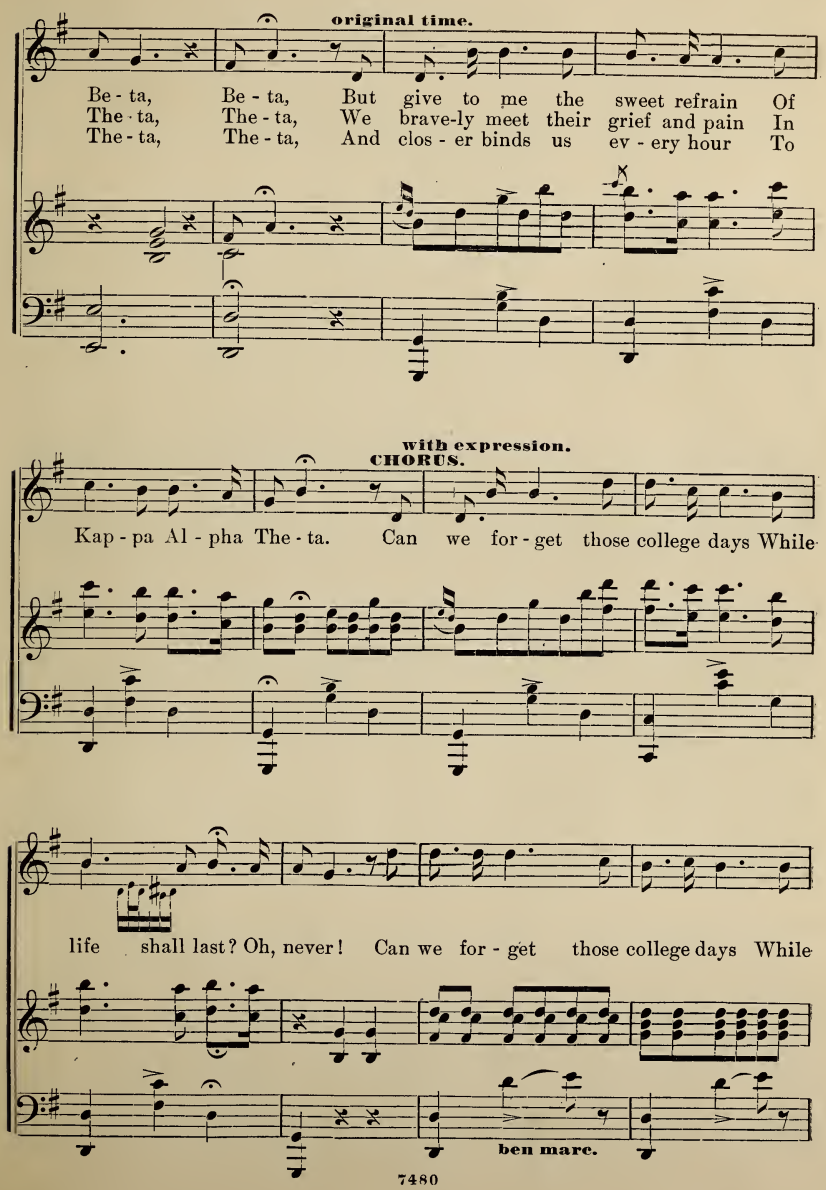
Words by MAY FOLAND McCUNE, Beta.

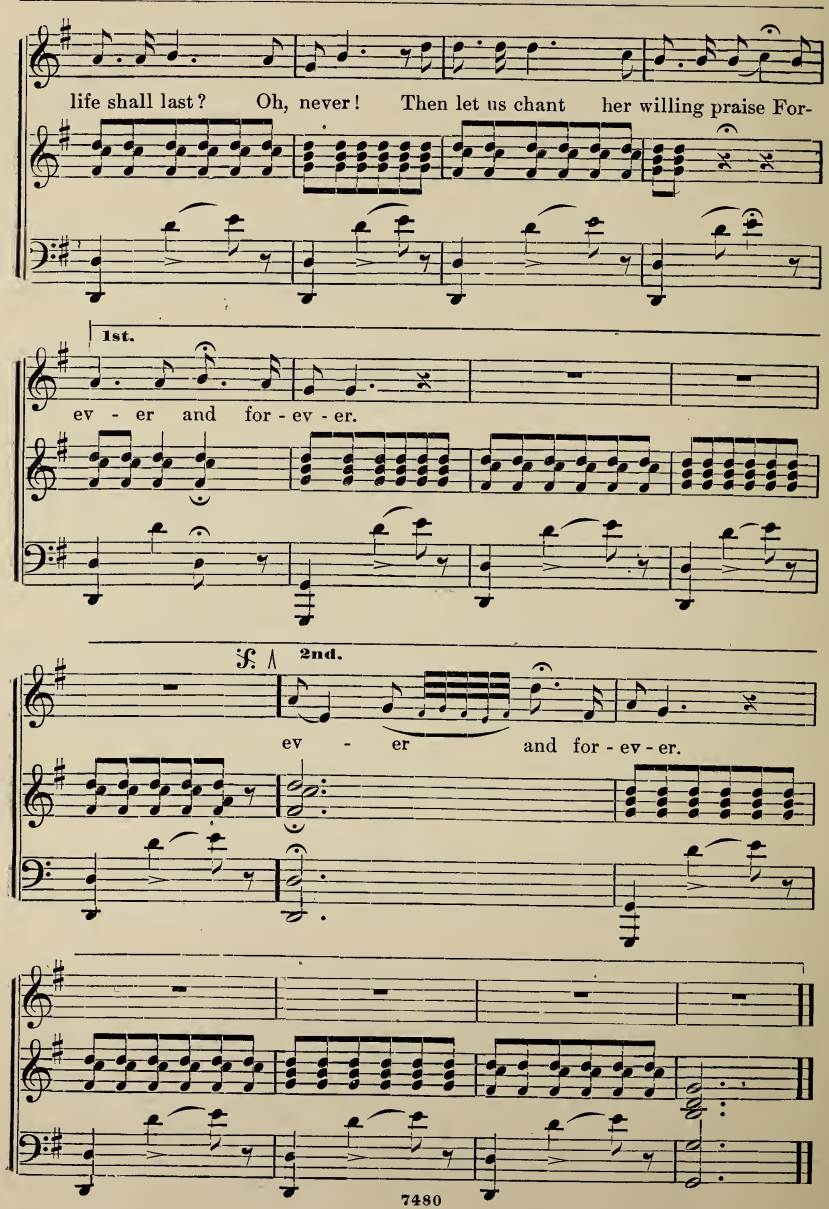
1. Do you re - call those college days With Kappa Al - pha
2. 'Tis here we spend our golden youth With Kappa Al - pha
3. We meet to-geth - er in these halls Of Kappa Al - pha

The - ta? Then you can help me sing her praise, Dear Kappa Alpha
The - ta, In search for wisdom, light and truth, With Kappa Alpha
The - ta, Each ready when a du - ty calls For Kap - pa Alpha

a little slower.

Theta. Let oth - ers grand - ly chant the lays of Sigma Chi or
Theta. If pain and sad - ness come, forsooth, To Kappa Al - pha
Theta. Her friendship true ex - tends her power In Kappa Al - pha

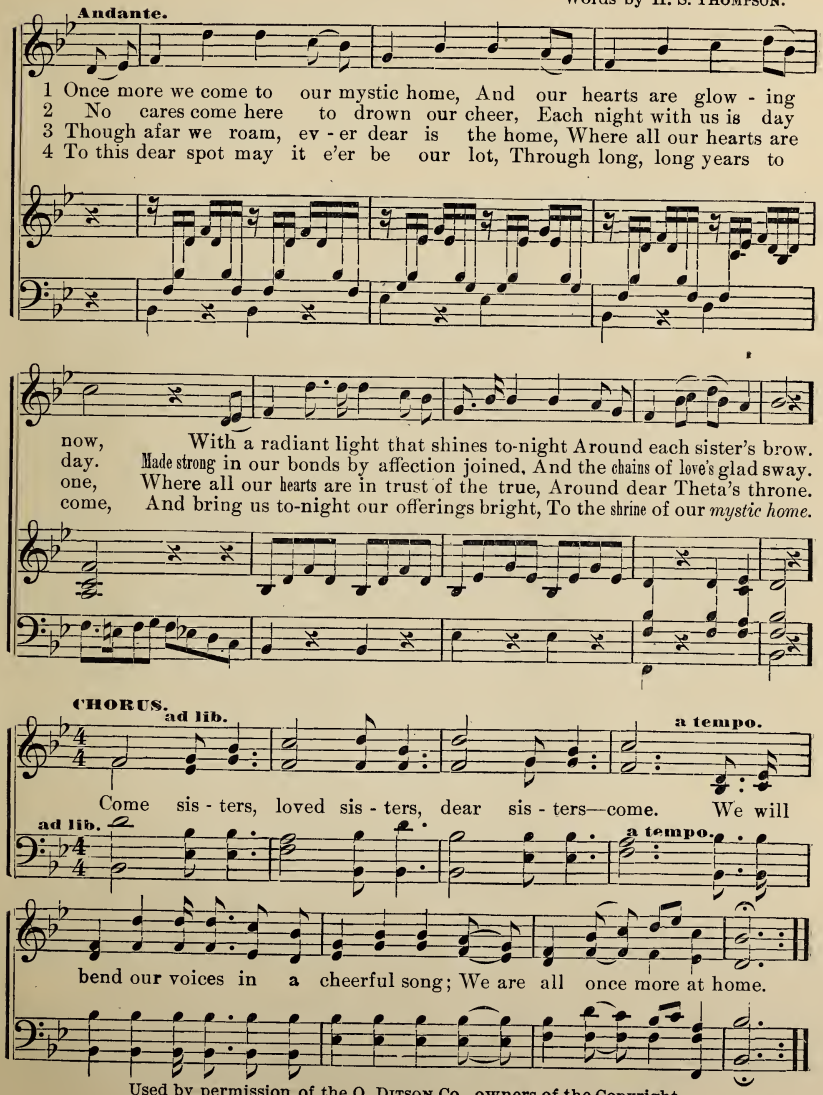

original time.
Be - ta, Be - ta, But give to me the sweet refrain Of
The - ta, The - ta, We brave-ly meet their grief and pain In
The - ta, The - ta, And clos - er binds us ev - ery hour To
with expression.
CHORUS.
Kap - pa Al - pha The - ta. Can we for - get those college days While
life shall last? Oh, never! Can we for - get those college days While
ben marc.


life shall last? Oh, never! Then let us chant her willing praise For-
1st.
ev - er and for - ev - er.
2nd.
ev - er and for - ev - er.

No. 28. "OUR MYSTIC HOME."

AIR.—LILY DALE.

Words by H. S. THOMPSON.



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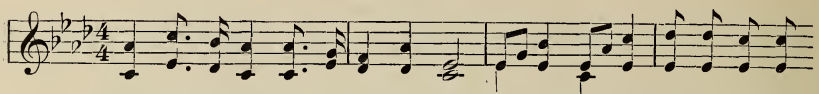
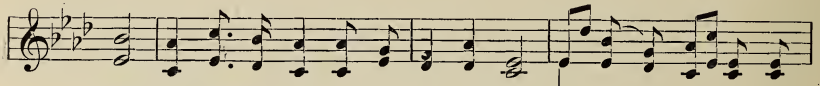
No. 29. HAPPY ARE WE.

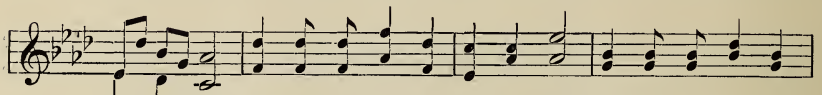
AIR.—FAIRY MOONLIGHT.



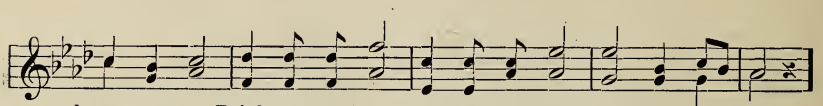
1. Clouds may be grey and the sky o'ercast, Loudly howl the fierce and wintry
2. Sunshine of friendship dispels all gloom, Fills with glory its plain and simple



blast, Thunders may roll and the lightnings flash, White crested waves on the
room, Binding our hearts with a gold-en chain, Time nor distance can

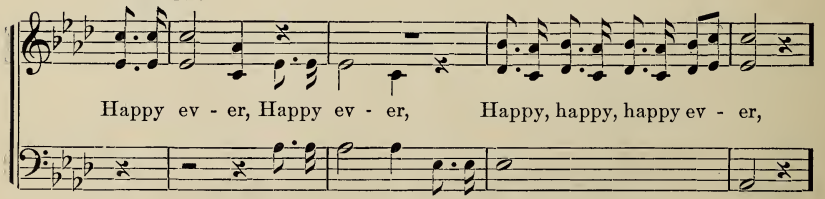


seashore dash, But what care we for storms' wild glee ? Safe in our peaceful
rend in twain; Why should we fear the storm's career, Having so safe a

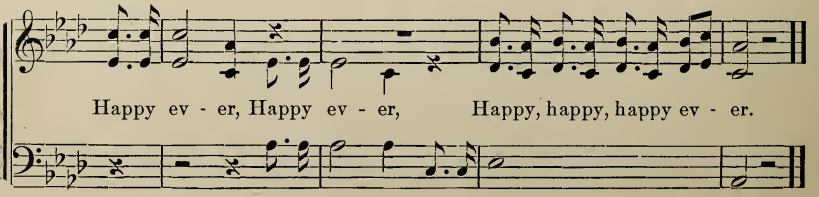


homes are we; Bright are our hearts, Dark gloom departs, Happy are we.
ref-uge here? Thus we de - fy The whirlwind's cry, Happy are we.

CHORUS.



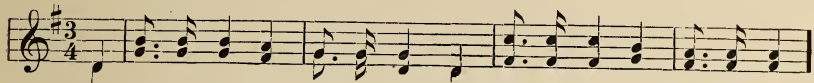
Happy ev - er, Happy ev - er, Happy, happy, happy ev - er,



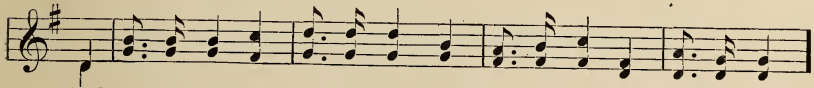
Happy ev - er, Happy ev - er, Happy, happy, happy ev - er.

No. 30. REUNION.

AIR.—BEULAH LAND.

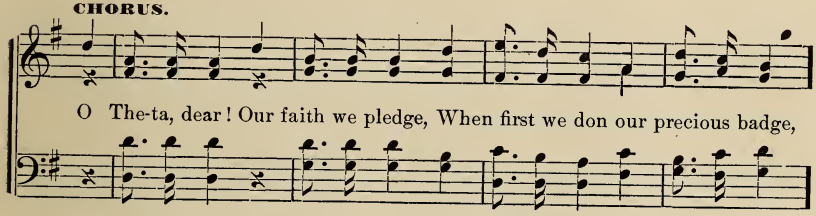


1. We gath-er in our mys-tic home, Where loy-al "The-tas" glad-ly come;
2. Dear sis-ters, pass a-round the grip, While loving words from ev-ery lip
3. Our "Theta's" praise we glad-ly sing For so much help to us she bring
4. Loved "Theta," keep us in thy ways, And then we know in com-ing days

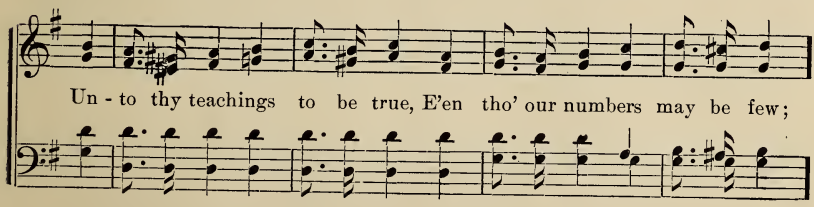


And here once more our vows re-new Un - to each oth-er to be true.
Dis-pel all trouble from the heart, And brightness to each face im-part.
She gives us friends who'll by us stand Wher-e'er they be throughout the land.
A ray of light thy stars will send To guide our feet un - to the end.

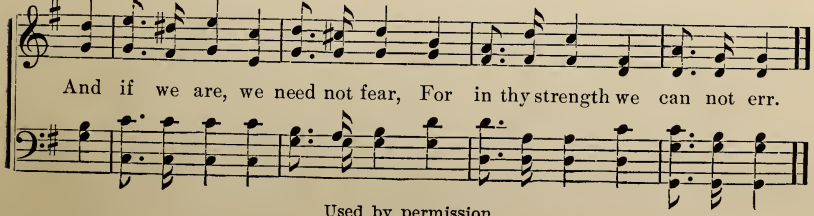
CHORUS.



O The-ta, dear! Our faith we pledge, When first we don our precious badge,



Un - to thy teachings to be true, E'en tho' our numbers may be few;



And if we are, we need not fear, For in thy strength we can not err.

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No. 31. THETA'S BONDS.

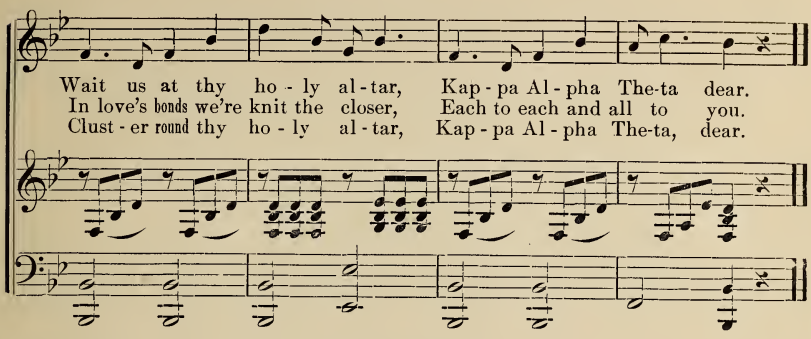
AIR.—RAIN UPON THE ROOF.

C. C. CONVERSE.

1. When the bus - y week is ended, And our minds are free from care,
2. Here a band of lov - ing sisters Meet we at thy sacred shrine,
3. When the years have rolled above us, And the sil - ver's in our hair,

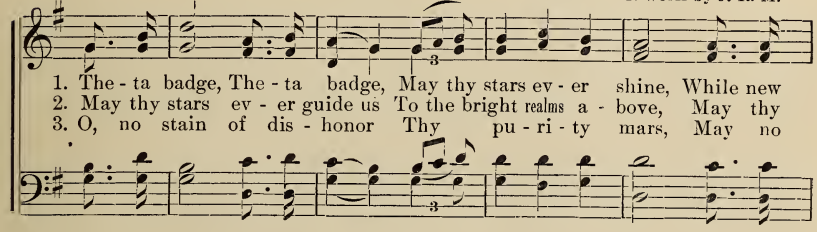
And our thoughts turn back unbidden To our homes and loved ones there.
Like the i - vy on the pillar Our affec-tions round it twine.
When our thoughts turn back to college And the friendships we formed there.

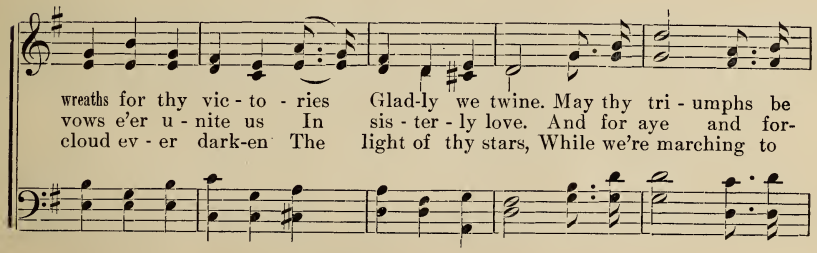
O, how sweet to feel that ev - er Helping hands and words of cheer,
Here new strength and new ambitions Gath'ring from thee, The - ta true,
Then will sweetest, tend'rest feelings, As there falls a si - lent tear.

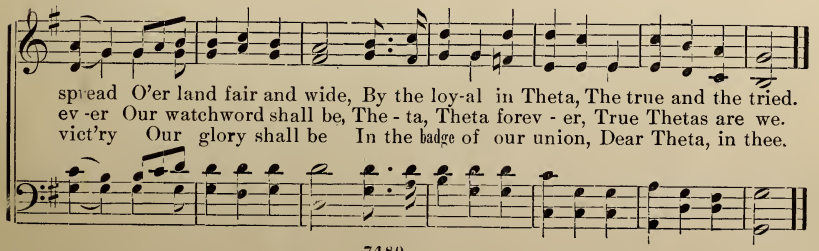


No. 32. BADGE ODE.

Music for this work by J. R. M.



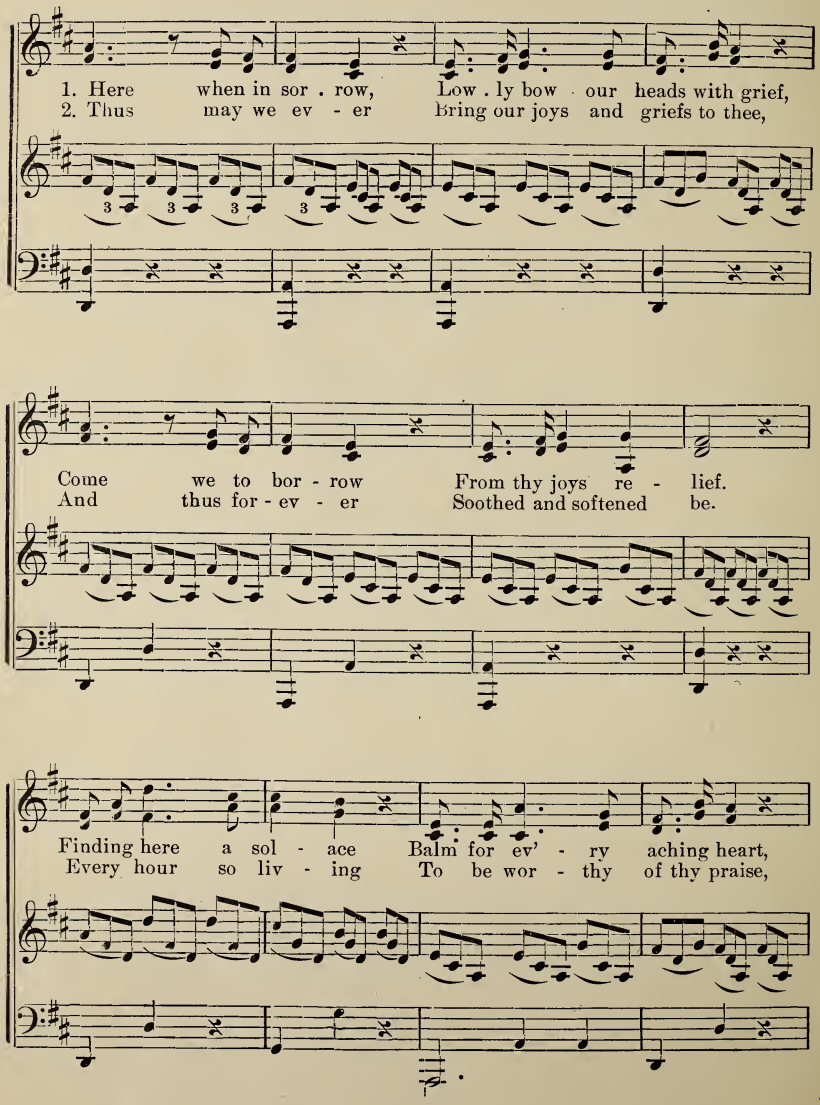




No. 33. THETA'S SHRINE.

AIR.—JUANITA.

HON. MRS. NORTON.



slower.

We with sweet - est com - fort May in peace de - part.
Tru - est friendship giv - ing Glo - ry to our days.

slower.

CHORUS.

a tempo.

The - ta, dear The - ta, At thy shrine our knee we bend,

p

a tempo.

Tenderly.

The - ta, dear The - ta, Wilt thou bless - ing lend.

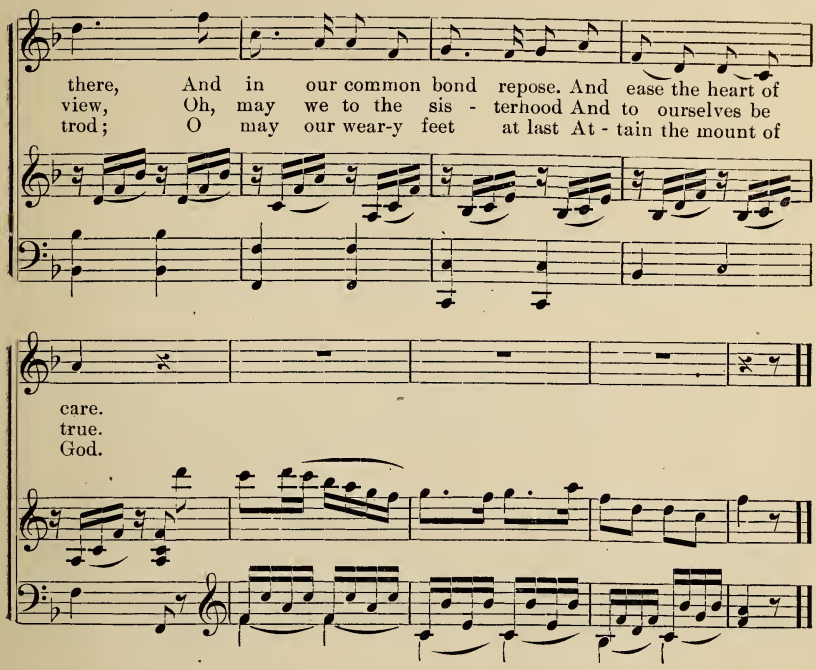
No. 34. ODE TO GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

TUNE.—AULD LANG SYNE.

1. We meet in se - cret coun - cil here To seek our com-mon
2. May mal - ice nev - er en - ter in, Nor lurk - ing doubt in-
3. Life's fair and pleasant pro - phe - sies Stretch fair be - fore our

good, To warm the heart with kind - ly cheer, And aid the sis-ter-
trude, But sweet - est friendship here u - nite The hearts with love im-
eyes, In - vi - ting to our un - tried feet The gloom-y fu-ture

hood. We look in - to each oth - ers eyes And read but friendship
bued. We meet as "friends in coun-cil" here, With common aims in
lies. So let us help each oth - er up The paths by oth-ers



No. 35. THE THETA BADGE.

TUNE.—MY NELLIE'S BLUE EYES.

Words by E. E. ROPES Kappa.

1. Purest gold and black like night,
Are the colors on our kite
Brightened by a bar of white
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!
Twinkling stars in it abide,
On it's face they're side by side,
Theta's onward, upward guide
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!
College friendship true it tells,
Knit by Theta's mystic spells
Stronger still the chorus swells,

CHORUS —
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!
Strong is the love it bears us to,
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!

2. Handsome pins we often see
Others have as well as we
Ours is best we all agree,
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!
Golden keys may open hearts
Some may fall 'neath I. C. darts
Highest aims the rite imparts
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!
Anchors too, may hold some fast.
Binding to the very last
Far above the kite soars past
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!

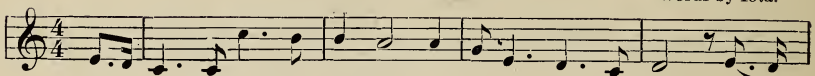
CHORUS.

Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!
Strong is the love it bears us to.
Our *K. A. Θ.* badge!

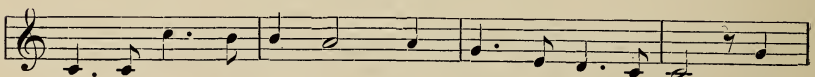
No. 36. THE THETA MAIDEN.

AIR.—ANNIE LAURIE.

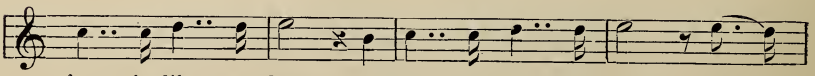
Words by Iota.



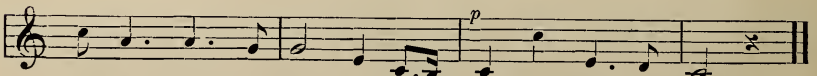
1. Of all the winsome maidens That fan - cy can re - call, Our
2. She comes with words of comfort To cheer the lone - ly heart, She



Kap pa, Al - pha The - ta Is the fair - est of them all. Her
keeps us bound to - geth - er, Though half the world a - part, To



face is like a flower, Her eyes are clear and blue, To
live without our Theta, I would not care to try, But for



The - ta, dear - est The - ta, We'll ev - er - more be true,
Kap - pa Al - pha The - ta, I'd lay me down and die.

No. 37. KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

AIR.—LAURIGER HORATIUS.

Words by LAMBDA.

1. Eighteen sev'nty is the year Which to Thetas is most dear, And that year will
2. We with joy look on our past, It is full of pleas-ure; Theta's hon-or
3. But we to our future turn For our best suc-cess; And our hearts with-

CHORUS.

ev-er be Cherished to e-ter-nity.
we'll hold fast As our dear-est treas-ure. Eighteen sev-en—sev-en-ty,
in us burn As Theta's name we bless.

'Tis the date most dear, most dear; Eighteen sev-en—seven-ty, Emblematic year.

No. 38. THETA DEAR.

AIR.—PUT ME IN MY LITTLE BED.

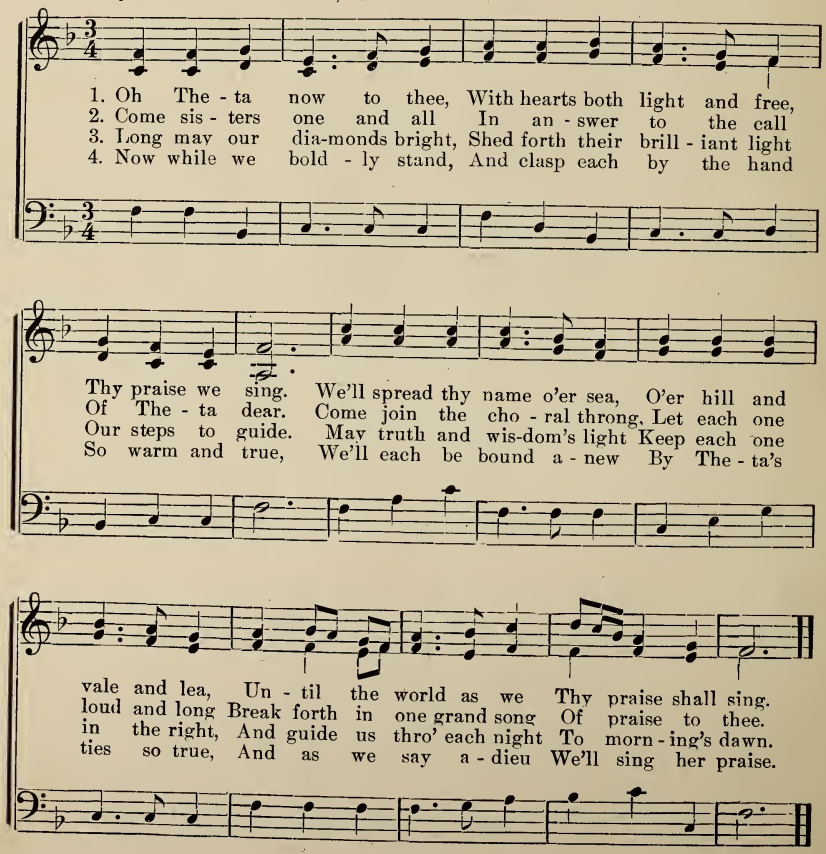
1 I'll sing thy glory, Theta dear,
Thou home of all that's dear;
With joy I hail thy rising strength,
Thy sky of hope so clear.
In thee shall spring those gems of truth
Which now we sow in girlhood youth,
Long live dear Theta's—Theta's name,
Long live dear Theta's name.

2 Thy principles are truth and right,
Thy shield is friendship's cause,
Thy guardian is mutual faith,
Thy guides are loving laws;
Nor o'er thee does a jealous pride
Bear on its foul, destructive tide.
Long live dear Theta's—Theta's name,
Long live dear Theta's name.

No. 39. SONG OF JUBILEE.

AIR.—AMERICA.

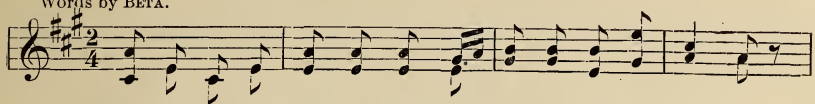
Words by LAURA HENLEY MOONEY, Beta.



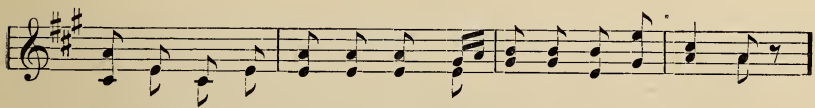
No. 40. JUBILEE SONG.

AIR.—LANDLORD FILL THE FLOWING BOWL.

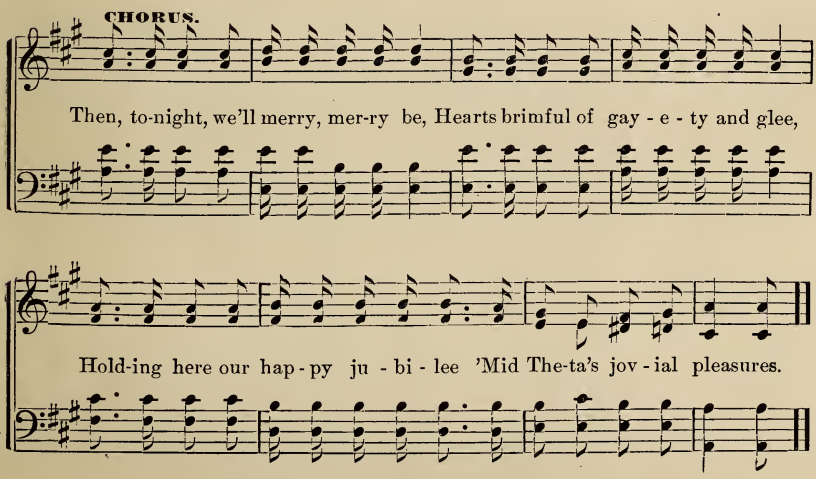
Words by BETA.



1. Sis - ters, here we meet to-night, With - in our mys-tic bow - er,
2. Here we come with friendship true And love that's nev-er fail - ing,
3. Eyes beam brighter than the gems Of night's raven tres - ses,
4. Then let all the strain pro-long, Spread the joy - ful sto - ry,



Drowning care in deep de-light Throughout the even-ing hour.
Wit and mirth and hu - mor, too, All the mind re - gal - ing.
Words like glistening di - a - dems, Ev - 'ry lip ex - pres - ses.
Long shall live loved The-ta's name, Crowned with radiant glo - ry.



No. 41. ROUND.

AIR.—JUNE, LOVELY JUNE.

Love, firm and true,
  Now goes the happy round,
The songs of our Theta
  Through our glad home resound.

No. 42. ROUND.

AIR.—CAPTAIN JINKS.

We're The - ta girls of the mys - tic band, We'll soon be known thro'

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all the land As the girls who join in mirth and fun When our

Fine.

earn - est work is o - ver. We meet with a trip and a

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heart - y grip, With a heart - y grip, with a heart - y grip, We

D. C.

meet with a trip and a heart-y grip, We girls of the mys - tic cir-cle.

No. 43. VACATION.

AIR.—JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE.

Words by MAY FOLAND MCCUNE, Beta.

1 Theta sisters, we assemble
  Now to sing a parting song,
For our term's work all is ended,
  And toward home we haste along.
Though to-night, dear Theta sisters,
  We must bid a fond adieu,
Let us now, with willing voices,
  Friendship's ties and vows renew.

CHORUS:

Farewell, sisters, we may never
  Meet in Theta as of yore;
But, oh! we'll not forget each other
  Till we meet to part no more.

2 Let us keep in view our diamonds,
With their pure and radiant light;
They will lead us from temptation,
Guide our erring steps aright.
Let us not forget our motto,
And our glittering stars so bright;
They will keep our hearts from sorrow,
Guide us into wisdom's light. CHORUS.

3 Tho' 'tis sad to part, dear sisters,
We must duty's call obey;
Hoping for a glad reunion,
On some joyful future day.
Let us clasp our hands together,
Breathe a prayer for Theta true,
Pledge our vows at Theta's altar,
Bid a last and fond adieu. CHORUS.

No. 44. THETA'S PRAISE.

TUNE.—AMERICA.

Words by LIDE N. GRIFFITH, Beta.

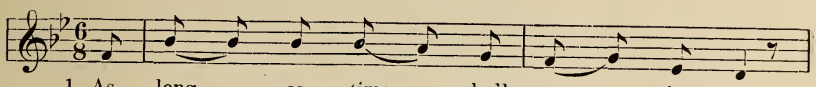
1. Dear The - ta, now to thee, All praise and glo - ry be,
2. Let "Barbs" ob - jec - tions raise, We'll still sing The - ta's praise,
3. Then, sis - ter Greeks, we'll stand As The - tas hand in hand,

Of thee we sing. Oh, may thy kite sail high, O'er earth and
The - ta's we'll be. Loud will our prais - es sound, In The - ta
What - e'er we do. U - nit - ed one and all, The - ta will

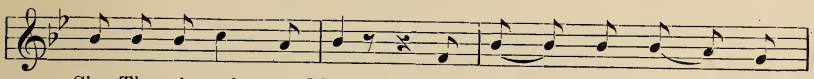
sea and sky, For thee we'll live and die With will - ing hearts.
we have found A true friend all a-round, Wher - e'er we be.
nev - er fall, Pro - tect - ed, great and small, By God, our King.

No. 45. VIVE LA THETA.

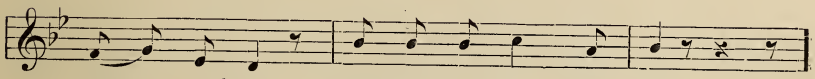
AIR.—VIVE LA COMPAGNIE.



1. As long as time shall run its race,
2. Our fond - est hopes are with her now,
3. May here all pu - ri - ty a - bide,
4. In The - ta we are clos - er bound

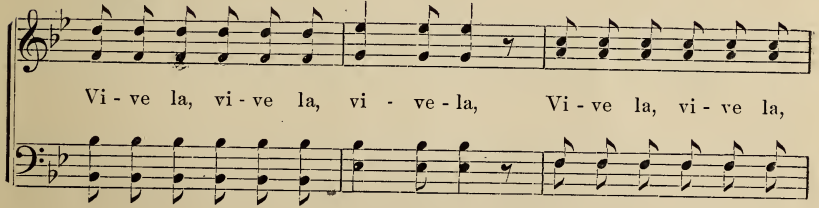


Sing The-ta's prais - es high, We'll cher - ish her with
And shall be ev - er - more; We beg the fates that
Dwelling in ev - 'ry heart, Mak - ing us wo - men
In sym-pa - thy and love; Here rest and hap - pi-



warm em-brace And nev - er let her die.
they'll al - low Rich gifts from for - tune's store.
true and tried, Fit - ted to do our part.
ness we've found, A - kin to that a - bove.

CHORUS.



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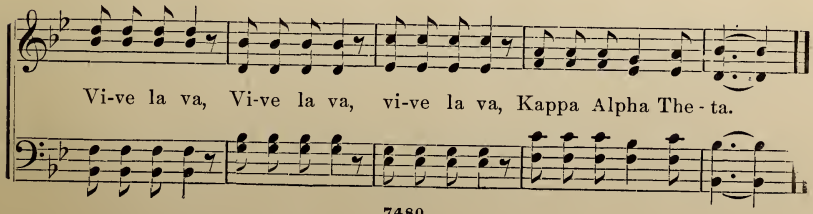

Vi-ve la va, Vi-ve la va, vi-ve la va, Kappa Alpha The - ta.

No. 46. TO KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

AIR.—SPARKLING AND BRIGHT.

Words by IOTA.

1. The moon shines bright thro' the starry night, And the grass with dew is la - den,
2. Come, sisters dear, as the hour draws near When our ten-der bond we sev - er,
3. Tho' the world be wide, whate'er betide, Our hearts can not be sev - ered;

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While the voices rise to the evening skies Of the jol - ly The - ta maid-ens.
With a The - ta grasp our hands we clasp, Then part, perhaps, for - ev - er.
Then sis - ters' love, as a - far we rove, Will keep us bound to - geth - er.

CHORUS.

Then laugh a - way till the orb of day Lights up the dawn of the mor-row;

For a mer - ry smile will the hours beguile And dispel the clouds of sorrow.

No. 47. FOR A DEPARTING SISTER.

AIR.—THE RAINY DAY.

1 Our hearts are sad, our tears are falling,
For Fate, a sister dear is calling;
She leaves us for a happier home,
While we are left to weep alone,
And our hearts are sad and lonely,
And our hearts are sad and lonely.

2 The days we've spent while here together,
In sunshine or in stormy weather,
We'll ne'er forget while life shall last,
Nor until Love and hope are past;
Yet our hearts are sad and lonely,
Yet our hearts are sad and lonely.

3 Farewell, dear sister, since you're leaving,
We'll dry our tears and cease our grieving,
We'll wish thee well; may sunshine's ray
With warmth beam on thy upward way,
Though our hearts are sad and lonely,
Though our hearts are sad and lonely.

NO. 48. FAREWELL SONG.

AIR.—OLD DOORSTEP.

1. We are breaking forever our school day's ties,
We'll recall them with many a tear,
We'll think of how pleasant our sisterhood was
In the days we are no longer here.
We'll think of the Thetas whom nothing can tear
From our hearts as ages go by,
And will ever regret the sad fate which compels
Us to bid our dear sisters good bye.

CHORUS:
Farewell to dear sisters, farewell to them all
God bless those we leave with a sigh,
We'll cherish dear mem'ries when we are away,
Good bye, dear Thetas, good bye.

2. We've passed many hours in frolic and fun,
Our share too of sadness we've had;
The bright we'll remember with a joyous heart,
And for past blessings be glad.
We will think of the bright, happy, dear old girls,
And will long for the time to come.
When we will take each hand with the Theta's grasp
To hold fast for all all time to come. CHORUS.

No. 49. FAREWELL OF THETAS OF '82.

AIR—YOUR MISSION.

1. Hap - py years now gone forev - er, Days that held a mys - tic spell, Friends we
2. Oth - er scenes will soon surround us; On life's canvass there will be Oth - er
3. Joys that come from sweet communion, Joys that come to true and leal, Happi-
4. While we go to meet the future And to take from stranger hands Kindness,

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knew not were so precious, Till we came to say "farewell." How ye hold us with sure
faces full of kindness, Interest true in you and me. Yet while memory's lofty
ness that they alone know Who the love of Theta feel. Tears that start unsought, un-
friendship, love or greeting, Or to work in foreign lands Beat our hearts with tender

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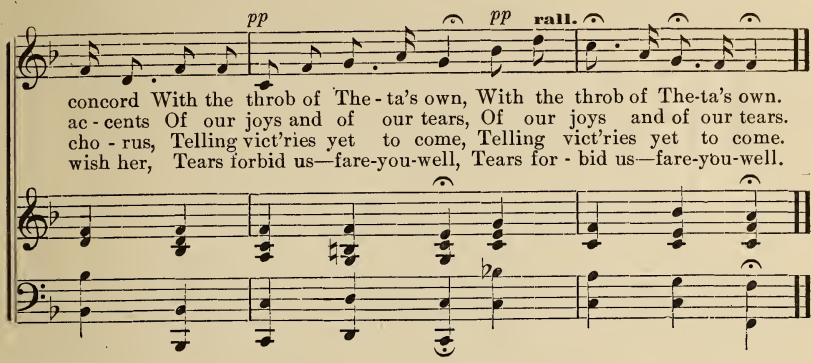
ritard.

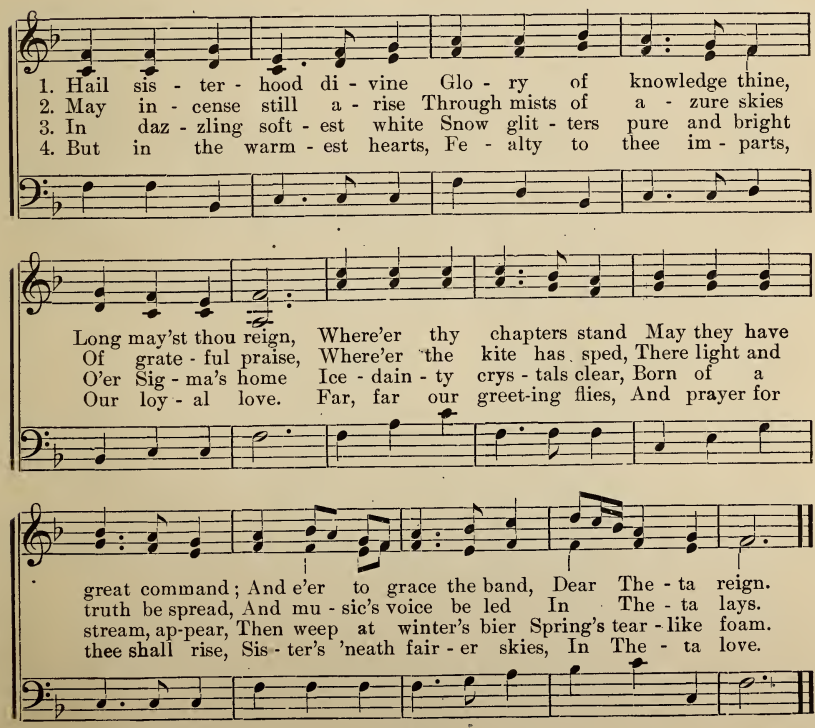
fet - ters, Bondage we have gladly known), How our hearts beat soft in
tur - rets, Hold the bells that chime thro' years, They will tell in gold - en
bid - den, That our The - ta work is done, While our voic - es thrill the
long-ings, Our fra - ter - ni - ty to tell Of the joy and good we



No. 50. CANADA'S GREETING.

TUNE.—GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Words by MADGE ROBERTSON, Sigma.



No. 51. GOOD-NIGHT, THETAS.

AIR.—GOOD-NIGHT LADIES.

Words by LAMBDA.

1. Good-night, Thetas,
Good-night, Thetas,
Good-night, Thetas;
We leave the meeting now.

CHORUS.
Merrily do we meet here,
Do we meet here, do we meet here;
Merrily do we meet here
All the college year.

2. Sweet dreams, Thetas, etc.

No. 52. ADORATION.

Words by MAY FOLAND MCCUNE, Beta.

AIR.—PASS ME NOT.

1. Blessed Theta, we adore thee,
In our feeble way,
Humbly bow ourselves before thee,
Here our offerings lay.

CHORUS:
Theta, Theta, may thy glory shine
As a bright and polished diamond
Wrested from the mine.

2. Thou hast kissed the brow of knowledge,
And in turn kissed ours;
Thou hast supped ambrosial nectar,
Roamed in heavenly bowers. CHORUS.

3. With thy right hand progress clasping,
And with ours the left;
Thou hast the great unknown future
Of its veil bereft. CHORUS.

4. Into paths of peace thou lead'st us,
And by flowing streams,
Lulling us with sweetest music,
Into pleasant dreams. CHORUS.

5. So thou art indeed a goddess,
Fairest of the fair,
And with echoes of thy praises
We will fill the air. CHORUS.

No. 53. OLD HUNDRED. L. M.

"Come before His presence with singing."—Psa. 100 : 2.

Words by MARGARET DODDS ROSE, Beta.

REV. WM. KETHE, 1561. G. FRANC, 1545.

1. Bright blessings pour from thy full store, Oh! Thou whom Thetas all a - dore;
2. Great Spi - rit whom we all a - dore Grant us thy peace for - ev - er more,

Mix thou our * * * * of life, And keep us free from in - ward strife.
May Theta's vows, scarce uttered, rise A grate-ful in - cense to the skies.

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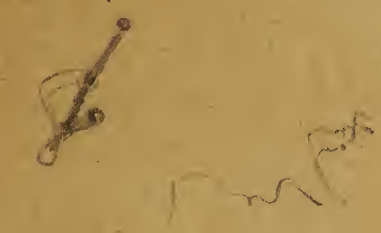
Sound Alta praise for
ever more
The pilot sails forth from
shore to shore
with his fair manifold
and bring all hail to the
blessed gold.

1943 - C.W.A.



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